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REMARKS.

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1. a. Hohenlohe Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/Z 63):

The air force unit previously stationed in the barracks moved to Werder (N 52/Z 53) on 28 February 1950 when an artillery unit moved into the barracks.

- b. Kavallerie Schule, Drampnitz:

Most of the troops quartered there left for an unidentified destination during the nights in late February 1950. The motor vehicles of the troops moved across the Nedlitz Nordbruecke (northern bridge) (an emergency bridge with a capacity of about 20 tons; a new bridge was under construction). Only about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets remained in the barracks. (1)

2. Delius Kaserne:

In late February 1950 [REDACTED] still occupied ^{as} previously reported. Troops wearing black epaulets with engineer insignia were observed in the southern barracks section. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. (2)

3. a. The documents described in para. 4 were found in the heating installations of the Garde Ulanen Kaserne on Jaegerallee in late February 1950.

- 25X1C b. Truck [REDACTED] towing a 37-mm AT gun, moved from the direction of Nedlitz toward Leipzigerstrasse on 1 March 1950.

c. Two caterpillar tractors towing guns of about 150 mm caliber were observed to come from the direction of the Potsdam railroad station on 2 March 1950. (3)

d. Three caterpillar tractors, each occupied by 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with a tillery insignia and towing guns of about 150mm caliber, were observed in Jaegerallee on 3 March 1950. They were followed

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by two other caterpillar tractors, each occupied by 20 soldiers, one towing a field kitchen. The vehicles came from the direction of Hedlitz and headed toward Magdeburg. (3)

e. The ammunition dump of the units stationed in the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne is at the golf course near Hedlitz.

4. Description of documents:

List of money orders submitted to the Section of Unit AFN 68001. (4)
The list bears no date. The signature is illegible. Material fragments.

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Comment:

(1) GQG units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG), component units of the 10th Gds Tank Div and, perhaps, some component units of the 1st Recz Div are stationed in the former Kavallerie Schule, Oranienburg, according to continual information. The units which left the barracks in late February 1950 may have temporarily gone for field exercises.

(2) Component units of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Bn/6th Army Div and an engineer unit (regiment?), of the GOFG are believed to be stationed in the Delius (Nachrichten) Kaserne, Potsdam-Hedlitz.

(3) The repeatedly observed guns and caterpillar tractors presumably belong to Potsdam units of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Bn which may also have left for field exercises (in the Altengrabow area?). Preparations for departure had been made in the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam, as early as mid-February 1950.

25X1C(4) [redacted] repeatedly reported from the Potsdam area and verified by documents. It was previously reported to belong to a motor pool subordinate to the Main Supply Administration in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. However, a report of mid-February 1950 stated that the motor pool had been dissolved.

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